



FRIENDS’ NEWS

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Yuletide Tour of Homes Sets New Record

Rain may have poured down on the beautifully decorated residences, but it didn’t dampen the enthusiasm of the folks attending the Friends’ Yuletide Tour of Homes! The annual event set a new record and went down in the books, (no pun intended), as the Friends’ most successful tour thus far!

Great gratitude is due the hospitable homeowners who graciously opened their doors for touring: Peggy and Tom Barr, Kay and Tez Bonnoitt, Betty and Teddy Kohn, Diane Kludt, Nathalie Matthews, Mary Paige and Bill Murray, Louise Ullman, and Emily and Tuck West, (whose historic outdoor kitchen provided the perfect place for cranberry punch and an assortment of holiday refreshments).

Abundant appreciation is extended to the churches that offered their beautiful sanctuaries to the tour: Bethel AME, Bethesda Missionary Baptist, Duncan United Methodist, and Prince George, Winyah, Episcopal, (who also loaned the terrific signs for the tour sites).

Also, worthy of hugs are the dedicated docents who greeted guests and provided information: Susan Beckman, Libby Bernadin, Janet Blackmon, Alan Bremner, Mary Buono, Patti Burns, Virginia Dugan, Agnes & Ralph Edwards, Pam Freeman, Angela Geer, Lavonn Gettmann, Nancy and Roger Goedel, Elizabeth Huntsinger, Brandie and Andy Layne, Nancy Lowe, Tricia McClary, Dwight McInvaill, Tammy Mitchell, Debbie Moore, Heather Pelham, Shelia Sullivan, Debby Summey, Joy and Lee Talbot, Susan Venters, and Julie Warren.

Additionally, guests were treated to the stately Stewart-Parker House, beautifully decorated by the ladies of the Georgetown Garden Club, and overseen by two of its former residents, (both the epitome of hospitality), Martha Parker Allison and Sarah Parker Lumpkin.

And, a very special thanks goes to this year’s amazing tour chairman, Kevin Jayroe ... his creativity and innovation were apparent in all of the details that made this year’s tour so enjoyable. And once again tour organizer Trudy Bazemore coordinated the logistics and did a terrific job of making sure everything went smoothly.



Calling all Memories!

As part of two exciting new grants, the library is busy recording local history. We’d love to interview folks who have memories of weathering tough times for our Bootstraps video series. We’re also seeking photos, letters, and memories of churches in the Georgetown Historic District. Call Heather or Julie at the library if you have something to share! Heather: 545-3327 Julie: 545-3316

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Peter Fletcher Concert

On Saturday, March 22, from 7 to 8:30 p.m., classical guitarist Peter Fletcher will perform in Georgetown at a site to be announced in our next newsletter. During the course of his 30+-year career, Fletcher has played five times at Carnegie Hall and has been featured in cultural venues nationwide including Lincoln Center, the Chicago Cultural Center, the George Eastman House, and on media outlets including National Public Radio and affiliates, Turner Broadcasting System, Fox, and NBC.



Senior Scholars

Join us Tuesday mornings at 10 a.m. for great programs, refreshments and companionship!

January 14th Cockatoos to Carolina dogs (and everything between)

Not every shelter can accommodate wolves, raptors, horses, giant tortoises and llamas, but SC Cares can! Hear about the wonderful things SC Cares is doing for abandoned, neglected and wounded exotic animals from all over the state.

January 21st The Village Group

Ray Funnys will share the remarkable accomplishments of The Village Group, which provides quality of life and youth services in Plantersville. The group has helped residents shine through programs like the Aviation Education Career Program, Plantersville Summer Academy, an annual Heritage Festival, and a very local Christmas Parade.

January 28th Early Alzheimer’s Detection

They’re insidious and hide behind the dismissive label of “senior moments.” But it’s vital to recognize the first warning signs of Alzheimer’s Disease, as advances in treatment become increasingly effective but still reliant on early detection. Natalie Bankowski of the Alzheimer’s Association will share the signs to look for, some of them unexpected.

February 4th A Museum Worth the Scenic Drive

Walter Hill, Director of the Horry County Museum, will entice you to visit the recently reopened and lovingly remodeled institution. See an exhibit on local one horse farms, a sweeping photo exhibit on Depression-era life, a gala of locally-made quilts and so much more!

February 11th A Newspaper for the Times

Tommy Howard, editor of the Georgetown Times, will discuss the historic paper, from its pre-Civil War days to its current format, which is seen online as much as in print. We’ll also explore other newspapers in the area that you may not know are closely connected to the Times.

February 18th Baby Businesses and Historic Huntington

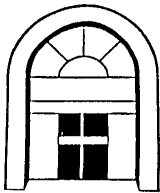
Bob Checkaneck of SCORE and the Friends of Huntington State Park will discuss his two favorite organizations. SCORE is a volunteer incubator group that helps local businesses get their start, and Huntington Beach State Park is home to Atalaya, the Moorish “castle” of sculptor Anna Hyatt Huntington. The park also happens to be a wonderful site for nature walks, camping and a day at the beach.

Sizzling Summer Program

This year’s summer library program is called “Fizz, Boom, Read!” and the lineup is going to be just as exciting as the title! Thanks in large part to funding from the Friends, kids will enjoy a science series from Hobcaw Barony, shows from the South Carolina Aquarium, a new puppet show from Atlanta, even a talented artist who draws as he weaves his tales.

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